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Applicants:

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METHODS FOR MODULATING TO

CELL RESPONSES BY MANIPULATING A

COMMON CYTOKINE RECEPTOR GAMMA-CHAIN

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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 8, 1996.

Enclosed is a check which includes the appropriate fee of \$450.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 18-0020. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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